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Basic Ltr, Hq 6th Army Group, 3 March, 1945, Subj: Arms of the City of Column 421.4 AG 2nd Ind.

HQ XXI CORPS, APO 101, U. S. Army, 18 March, 1945.

To: co, 827th TD Bn (SP), U. S. Army.

The Commanding General is pleased to forward this for the information of all concerned.

For the Commanding General:

/s/t/ WIL IS E. VINCENT
Colonel AGD
Adjutant General

l Incl: Withdrawn

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Certified a true copy.

LESTER S. YOUNG, 1s: Lt., FA, Adjutant, 827th TD Bn.



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HEADQUARTERS SIXTH ARMY GROUP APO 23, U. S. Army

In reply refer to:

AG 421.4/3 A-0

SUBJECT: Arms of the City of Colmar.

TO : Commanding General, XXI Corps, APO 101 THRU: Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758

- 1. To commemorate the liberation of the City of COLMAR, the Mayor of that City has authorized the wearing of the Arms of the City of COLMAR by the officers and enlisted men under the Army Group Commander's command. Such authorization is hereby extended to the officers and enlisted men who were assigned or attached to your command during the period 20 January to 9 February, 1945. It is desired that the commanders of units listed in Inclosure 1 be notified of the above.
- 2. This authorization does not constitute authorization for wearing of the Arms of the City of COLMAR as a part of the service uniform unless and until they have been incorporated in distinctive insignia or shoulder patches approved by the War Department.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

/s/t/ J. L. TARR Colonel, AGD Adjutant General.

l Incl: List of Units.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U. S. Army, 12 March, 1945.

TO: Commanding General, XXI Corps, APO 101, U. S. Army.

For compliance with basic communication,

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

/s/t/ W. G. CALDWELL, Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

Incl: n/c

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